

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1659**
Tadashi MAEDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1151A
Serial No. 10/586,598 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed July 20, 2006 : Examiner Megha S. Mehta
FLUX FOR SOLDERING AND SOLDERING PROCESS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 17, 2008, constituting a restriction requirement between Groups I and II, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 27-38.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Group I.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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